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In re Application of

Eidsmore, et al.

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For: **MODULAR FLUID COMPONENTS  
AND ASSEMBLY**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Examiner Fulton:

In Response to the Office action dated January 18, 2006, Applicants hereby respond as follows. It is believed that there is no additional fee associated with the filing and consideration of this amendment, however, should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.

Please amend the present application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.